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1. Marshal Tolbukhin's general headquarters is situated in the Liceul Fratii Buzesti, Craiova. The general headquarter's radio station is situated in the Madonne Dudu School. A branch headquarters is in the former royal palace at Timisoara.
2. There is great activity on the Bega Canal which is now floodlit at night and strongly guarded by Russian sentries. Quays have been erected at various points near Timisoara.
3. There are now three Russian tank divisions in the Timisoara area. Russian tank troops are also located in the following areas: Piatra Olt, Craiova, Caracal and Strehiaia.
4. Two Rumanian mobile printing units have been sent to the "Timisoara front" and two more are to follow shortly.
5. In Bistrita there has been an almost continuous stream of Russian troops and equipment passing through for some weeks.
6. It is reported from Ungheni that during the first half of August, Russian trains entered Rumania at the rate of 8-10 per day. This figure was increased from about 15 August to 12-14 trains per day. About seven Russian divisions have passed through Ungheni since the beginning of August. Large numbers of trains have been passing through Rosiorii de Vede continuously since the beginning of August.

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